

**City of Boston**  
**IN**  
**CITY COUNCIL**

**BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR CHARLES C. YANCEY**

**SHANIQUEA JOHNSON**

WHEREAS: There were 377,000 residential fires last year in the United States that resulted in 2,590 deaths and 13,560 injuries; and

WHEREAS: Shaniqua Johnson, on October 13, 2010, rescued three people from a burning apartment building on Hazelton Street in Mattapan, Massachusetts; and


WHEREAS: Shaniqua Johnson risked her own life to save the life of 94-year-old Theresa Jenkins, a minister in Mattapan and a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Boston; and

WHEREAS: Shaniqua Johnson also alerted tenant Marje Sammey, who immediately grabbed hold of her two-year-old daughter and escaped the burning apartment building without injuries; and

WHEREAS: Shaniqua Johnson is a college prep student at College Bound Dorchester; Be It Therefore

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Shaniqua Johnson for preventing death and lessening extent of injuries during a residential fire on October 13, 2010 in Mattapan, Massachusetts; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Shaniqua Johnson for her bravery and her compassion for others.

By:   
President of the City Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by:   
Charles C. Yancey

Date: October 20, 2010